



HOUSTON YOUTH SURVEY

School: _____ Home Zip Code: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____
(optional)

The Mayor's Youth Council would like to share your opinions with Mayor Bill White and the City Council. As part of National Youth Service Day, we are conducting a survey of Houston's youth. We want to know how you feel about certain issues. Please rate your responses on a scale from 1-10 (1 being **LEAST important** and 10 being **MOST important**).

Community After School Opportunities

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| 1. Volunteer opportunities | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 2. Academic tutorials | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 3. Sports/Recreation | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 4. Organizations/Clubs (chess, cultural, etc.) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 5. Visual & Performing Arts (dance, music, art etc.) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 6. Jobs for teens | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 7. Employment preparation & placement programs | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 8. Adult/Youth mentor programs | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 9. College Preparation | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

Crime/Safety

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| 1. Drug problem on campus | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 2. Drug problem off campus | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 3. Fights on campus | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 4. Fights off campus | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 5. Police response/coverage | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 6. City mandated curfew | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 7. Bullying | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 8. Gangs | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 9. Graffiti | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 10. Dating Violence | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| 11. Weapons on campus | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

Health Education & Outreach

1. Teen clinics
2. Teen pregnancy
3. Performance enhancers (steroids)
4. HIV/AIDS & other sexually transmitted diseases
5. Total smoking ban in public places
6. Obesity/Eating disorders
7. Nutrition
8. Exercise

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Traffic/Transportation

1. Public transportation (METRO)
2. Traffic flow/parking around schools
3. Need for sidewalks
4. Condition of sidewalks
5. Bike trails
6. Safe Clear Program
7. Red Light Camera Surveillance
8. Traffic around the City
9. Road Construction

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Environment

1. Community Parks/Greenspace
2. Air pollution
3. Water Pollution
4. Trees & plants in public spaces
5. Recycling
6. Flooding

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Do you have a concern or issue that was not discussed on this survey? Please print the topic and rate the importance.

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